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MILITANTS MAR LONDON SEASON

Society Leaders in Fear of Disturbances Caused by Suffragettes.

POSTPONED DINNERS

Many Other Entertainments Called Off Following Recent Attacks.

ASOUITH TAKES ACTION

Cancels All Engagements at Houses Where Sympathizers Are Invited.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN London, May 17.—Society is reassem-bling in London after the Whitsun holiday

and a bright and busy "grand season" is looked for. One cloud that hung over the social

porizon has now been lightened. It was the dangerous condition of the Duchess of Connaught, whose death would have gone far toward ruining the season. There were no hopes of her recovery a little while ago, but her marvellous powers of recuperation surprised every one. liness, however, naturally will be long and tedious, and it is considered improbable that the Duke will return to Canada to resume his duties as Governor-General and leave her here.

Two other causes that must militate against the complete success of the season cannot, unfortunately, be removed. One these is the number of important famiilles plunged into mourning by the recent deaths of distinguished and notable per- Herm, With Population of Forty, Is The other cause is "suffragettism he harmony of the social activities of the season has already been considerably nterfered with by the sympathizers of militant policy of the suffragettes. there is a feeling of uneasiness in the air every big social gathering which recent ents amply justify. The society women are actively militant are comparao few but the militants reckon among eir strongest sympathizers and financial apporters a number of women of conrable social importance, several of thom recently adopted a plan of causing disagreeable disturbances at social tions, especially when prominent al opponents of "suffragettism"

## Premier Attacked at Dinner.

a little while ago, at a dinner at which Premier and Mrs. Asquith sent a woman during the dinner o enter into an argument with the er on the Government's attitude rd the militants. The Premier dethe woman throughout the dinner kent up a bitter and abusive attack upon Government, which finally created The hostess tried in vain to check the woman. Directly after the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Asquith left the house, several other guests following their example

ce then the prominent opponents of the suffragettes have refused to accept invitations to social functions unless they are assured before hand by the host or hostess that no militant sympathizers will be present or at least not wed to start a discussion of the quesn Premier Asquith, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and one two other members of the Governnt have cancelled all social engagents for the season at houses where consider there would be any likelithat they would be subjected to any annoyance as happened to the mier. Some hostesses actually have ded to put off any big reception or this year, confining themselves to parties, where there is no possible

any such action few nights ago at a reception given Lord and Lady Iveagh in Grosvenor a picture in the beautiful gallery ten was served was badly damaged. d cut was made from the centre ide of the canvas and on the floor th the picture was found a card ed "Votes for Women." It was chance that the picture was not of Ivengh's house. It is not believed invited guest actually perpetrated rage, but there is a suspicion ing almost to a certainty that

## Big Entertainments Postponed.

a guest who was fully aware that

ner meditated doing some dam-

this half a dozen big receptions of both sexes mingled with the for miles around.

There is only one landing place, and a big dance this week in a house the homes of these people.

y easily be understood what an during the summer season from June rtable effect this is having on to September. th them among a considerable of women of social consequence. rea number of women of society, Pilkington, who, although op- Prince. militancy, are strong suffragettes Suffragette, and they have tralia. heir disapproval by extending

en the whole, a majority of London descendants.

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by investing tomorrow.

This is the best Taffeta we have ever offered for so low a price. We have it in some two hundred shades. It is of pure silk, double warp and every yard perfect.

Only the fact that the manufacturer is altering his factory made it desirable for him to close out a part of his surplus stock and prompted the sacrifice. Among the favored shades are brown, navy, white, ivory, ciel, pink, nile, lilac, coral, reseda, marine, tan, castor, olive, Copenhagen. Russian and French blue, burgundy, old rose, king's blue, pearl, taupe, prune, orchid, turquoise, green, etc. 39c. a yard. None sent C. O. D.

85c. Black Water Spotproof Foulard Silks at 58c. Yard.

A manufacturer's sample lengths of high grade Foulard Silks offered at this low price for speedy clearance. They are in lengths of from 10 to 20 yards, all 23 inches wide and pure silk. We will cut the pieces for any desired quantity you may wish to buy.

## Women's Fashions :: A Field Day. Dresses Originally to \$15, Now \$4.98.

chiffon. They are all in the most recent styles of one-piece Dresses. In many instances the materials alone could not be bought for the price. They are trimmed with pretty laces, with contrasting colors, the serges with Dresden silks, simulated buttonholes and buttons and with braid. The delicate chiffons show slight marks of handling, nothing but that can be readily made right. Many of the charmeuse Dresses are in white and delicate shades for evening wear, or to garden parties, etc. A wonderful opportunity to get a Dress for an occasion for a price that cannot be matched for the quality. None

### \$18. \$20 and \$25 Coats at \$12.98, \$14.98 and \$18.98.

Coats cut in the most recent draped styles with cutaway fronts. Coars cut in the most recent draped styles with cutaway fronts.

The S25 Coats, new S18.98, are of fine serge, lined throughout with silk, with long shawl collar of moire with bengaline border. Closed in front to one side with a fancy ornament, and draped low at the back into an extension from the front, and finished on each side with a long row of buttons. Others of black Bedford cord are made with a straight back, to which is stitched at a high waistine a band in the effect of a half belt. The front is straight, and the niotched revers and cuts are of the Bedford cord, with the rib running differently to the body of the Coat.

The \$20 Coats at \$14.98 are of eponge and serge in blue and black. The long draped shawl collar is of bengaline silk, and the back of the Coat is draped near the bottom. Lined with peau de eygne throughout.

The \$18 Coats at \$12.98 are of black motre silk, three-quarter length, the back draped at the side into extensions of the front. The long shawl collar has a short sailor back and is also of the motre. Closed to one side with an ornament all seams piped with satin cords, and lined throughout with peau de eygne.

## \$30, \$25 and \$20 Spring Suits, Now \$18.98, \$14.98, \$9.98.

Several hutdred Suits in correct weight and colors for spring and summer wear have fallen in the line of the spring clearances, and tomorrow may be bought for fractions of their regular prices. They are made of serges, eponges, self-striped materials, checks, hairline and other two-tone stripes, wool falle, wool poplins and other seasonable materials. Some are the single button cutaway with straight back. Some are the Paquin blouse Suits. Some are in stracht tailored models.

In almost all the skirts are prettily draped. Some are trimmed with lace sailor collars, some simply with buttous, som with buttons and false buttons, some with faille and other silks. Quite the smartest little lot of Suits that we remember to have been offered this spring for prices so small Second Floor, Pulton Street.

## Our Best Sale of Leather Hand Values Up to \$26.50 for \$4.50.

With a General Average Value of \$10 Each.

TOMORROW'S SALE OF LEATHER HAND BAGS will be a very remarkable affair. It is the distribution of a maker's surplus and a large number of imported Hand Bags which he brought over to serve as models for

All told there are 202 Begs, all up to date and of the finest character and workmanship.

THE STYLES include the Swagger, Carriage, Fitted Carriage, Vanity, Strap Back, Pannier and a number of Novelty styles with 5 to 11-inch frames.

THE LLATHERS include the most fashionable, such as Saffian, Pin Morocco, Pin Seal, genuine Seal, Vachette, imported Calfskin, Cross Grain and Pin Crepe.

THE WORKMANSHIP and general finish of these Bags are beyond criticism. They are the very finest specimens of Hand Bag art. Many contain fittings, ranging from 3 to 9, the latter being suitable for overnight use. Others are made in unique shapes and many contain secret pockets. Among the Novelty and imported Bags there are many of which there is but one of a kind.

No mail or telephone orders filled. None sent C. O. D.

## Selling the Banned "Suffragette"

LONDON, May 7 .- A real feudal island, who threw his support to the Liberal

regulations reminiscent of the Middle In an effort to carry out his programme

Ages and where even visitors have to of economy President Porras a few

conform to Spartan laws-such is the weeks before assuming office asked Mr.

Island of Herm, about four miles from Lewis to recommend a plan for cutting

Herm is only about eight miles in cirMr. Lewis was Secretary of Foreign

cumference, but kangaroos run wild Affairs in a former administration and within its confines and the inhabitants he knew that the twoscore diplomatic

hostesses probably are indifferent to the PRINCIPLE MADE HIM DECLINE

Once Sought to Abolish It.

Minister of his country to England.

and what is more remarkable, bases

his refusal on principle. He is rich,

and besides the Panama Government

pays its representative enough so that

Samuel Lewis, a Conservative leader

candidate during the recent election.

President Porras offered the post to

even a poor man could take it.

PANAMA, May 17 .- A Panama poli-

cian has refused the lucrative post of

merits or demerits of the suffragist ques-

tion, their chief feeling on the subject

now being one of intense annovance that

it should be the cause of such happenings

as those just described, which are marring

the pleasures of the season and interfer-

FEUDAL ISLAND NEAR ENGLAND.

Ruled by Spartan Laws.

where the inhabitants are ruled by rigid

ing with social activities.



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are not allowed to have either guns or and consular posts maintained abroad

ant obtained admission by the It is difficult to believe that Herm is hundred thousand dollars a year, are a real island only a few miles from the useful only as places to give to political English coast and not a dream island supporters. He therefore recommended in the South Seas invented by some the abolition of all the diplomatic posts fanciful novelist.

It is leased from the British Governmest by Prince Blucher, a descendant postponed. Hostesses giving of the famous Waterloo Blucher. His other Presidents in that he is largely a pre-tainments engage a small residence stands on the summit of the victim of political conditions. A growth residence stands on the summit of the private detectives. Twenty island and can be seen from the sea

chor Square. Several hostesses then one can only get ashore under cer- two years ago. The President wished nating from their invitation lists tain tides. No one is permitted to land to reward Mr. Lewis and offered him the s of those avowedly sympathetic without paying a fee, and people have militants and also are refusing to give a reason for their visit. Visitors are only permitted at Herm

and the condition promises to for the recent action of the senforced by the chief boatman, who nt dealing with the militants holds the office of constable. As an have tended to increase sym-th them among a considerable ebony silver mounted baton. People

approve of the Government island is the herd of kangaroos, with is sharply divided. The majority supthe offices of the Women's Social a few rock wallables, which leap about port Mr. Bundy's effort. tical Union and suppressing the the place as if in the heart of Aus-

by Panama, at an expense of several except that at Washington. The President wanted to act favorably

on the recommendation, but he is like CLEMENCEAU AGAIN AN EDITOR. from those waiting beside the decided him, and the consular and diplomatic list of Panama remains as it was endeavored to abolish.

## CRITICISE ROYAL PICTURE.

ritle Says Princess Mary Has "No Visible Means of Support."

arrested are taken to a curious little doubt about what are "the pictures of L'Aurore on becoming a Cabinet Minstone prison near the landing place, the year" at the Academy. The only the Duchess of Bedford and Lady inhabitants, all dependents of the Pilkington, who, although on-Lavery's royal portrait and M. Bundy's cal organs. Now, at the age of 72 years, The most fascinating feature of the "Finance," and on both of them opinion after having abandoned journalism for

A former inhabitant of Herm put two writer, one of the critics saying that menceau on the principal question of the kangaroos on the island. The present put two writer, one of the critics saying that day in home or foreign politics. M. Callorters of militancy.

The present herd, several hundred in all, are their support; she appears to be sitting upon have contributed \$200,000 to the capital.

## BERLIN PREPARES TO GREET MONARCHS

King George and Queen Mary Expected in German Capital Wednesday.

CZAR ARRIVES THURSDAY

Prince Henry XXXIII. of Reuss Weds Daughter of Prince Friedrich Leopold.

Special Cable Despatch to Tur Sun BERLIN, May 17 .- Princess Viktoria

Margarete, daughter of Prince Friedrich Leopold, brother-in-law of the Kaiser was married to-day to Prince Henry XXXIII. of Reuss. Coming so close to the more important event of May 24. the marriage of the Kaiser's daughter to Prince Ernst of Cumberland, no great interest was shown in the ceremony which took place at the Palace of Potsdam in the presence of the Kaiser, the Kaiserin. the Crown Prince and Crown Princess and other members of the royal family and many high Government officials and army officers. Afterward there were a banquet and a dance by torchlight, practically everything, only on a smaller scale, which will be seen at the royal wedding a week from to-day.

Berlin is looking forward to the most interesting week of the year, commencing at noon on Wednesday, when King George and Queen Mary of England will arrive at Lehrte station, where they will be received personally by the Kaiser and conducted to the palace. Unter den Linden will be the scene daily of an animated military picture. The Czar and his daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga, will arrive on Thursday. The interest of the Berlin public is far greater in them than in the British sovereigns and high prices are demanded for windows along the route from the Anhalter station

Herr Henninger, head of the politica police, denies that the public will be prevented from lining the sidewalks along the route. He says he is only taking the usual measures for the safety of the Czar, but does not fear that any attempt! visitor. He admitted nevertheless that the Russians living in Berlin are not entirely trusted by the police, and they have been warned that if they do no wish their freedom of movement to b interfered with they had better remain downtown during the Czar's visit or go

When the Czar passes through Unter den Linden cordons of police will be on guard on each side of the street, and they will permit a small portion of the public to pass through and stand behind the infantry lining the central portion of

#### "L'Homme Libre" is His Fourth Political Organ.

Paris, May 6 .- Yesterday "the Tiger." as M. Clemenceau is called, launched his new paper, L'Homme Libre. This is the fourth political organ founded by fused on the ground that he could not M. Clemenceau. The first was La Jusfill an office which he had previously tice, which was started in 1888 and endeavored to abolish. year M. Clemenceau founded Le Bloc. a weekly publication, which lived only two years. M. Clemenceau's other paper was L'Aurore, which he started in 1897 and in which he conducted his cam-LONDON, May 7.—There can be little paign in favor of Capt. Dreyfus. He withdrew from the editorship of

port Mr. Bundy's effort.

Mr. Lavery's picture has been ndof four pages, published at a cent. Each
writer one of the page of

\$3 to \$4.50 Lingerie Waists at \$1.98.

NEW STYLES IN BATISTES, one of voile with a round neck with a neck voke of fine Venise lace and hand embroidered front with insets of fine Valenciennes lace. Another of voile with French college and an analysis. broidered front with insets of fine Valenciennes lace. Another of voile with French collar and cuffs of fine crepe printed in Dresden roses. The surplice closing is also bordered with the voile, yoke back. One of batiste with three rows of Venise insertion and stock of lace.

Another batiste Waist has the back voke of Venise lace with tiny revers in front of the same embroidery that makes in front, over colored batiste. This is also trimmed with Val. lace. Voile Waist with a central motif on the front of real ish crocket lace and hand embroidered. Another has the collar edged with net friils and a front panel of Plauen lace, with tangles of embroidery on each side.

Altogether 2,000 new Waists in this great offering, all in attractive styles and every one worth more than the price.

## \$2 to \$3 Silk and Chiffon Waists at 98c.

A final clearance of the Waists that have been reduced to less than a dollar. A large number of black silk Waists suitable for business wear, in tailored and trimmed styles, are included. The chiffon Waists are mostly in black, some over white linings, and are trimmed with lace and contrasting colors. Not many of a kind and some of them show slight handling hurts, but values greatly in excess of their small price.

### \$10,000 in Table Linens Third Less.

Scalloped & Hemstitched Table Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Tray Cloths. Linen Sheets & Pillow Cases in wide variety. 10c. Doilies for 15c. Doilies for \$3 Napkins at \$2.25 dozen \$4 Napkins at \$2.75 dozen \$50 Napkins at \$3.50 dozen \$5 Napkins at \$3.50 dozen \$7 50 Napkins at \$4 dozen \$7 50 Napkins at \$4 dozen \$50 Napkins at \$5 Napkins at \$3.50 dozen \$6 Napkins at \$4 dozen \$7 50 Napkins at \$4 dozen \$5 50 Tay Cloths at \$5 Tay Cloths at \$1 Tray Main Floor, Linen St

 
 Main Floor, Linen Store.

 Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases in the Sale.

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## Pretty Fancy Cotton Lace Bands 10c. to 49c., Regularly 29c. to \$1.98.

T ACES ON GOWNS, Laces on millinery, Laces on coats, Laces on waists, in fact Laces everycoats, Laces on waists, in fact Laces everywhere are in evidence this season.

One importer has been selling them so fast that he suddenly awoke to the fact that some of his prettiest patterns had sold down to a piece or two of a kind and because the quantities were insufficient for him to carry along in his regular lines we secured his balance at a large concession. There are four thousand yards altogether in the heavy and light weights in pretty Filet, attractive Bohemian, fancy Shadow and many Novelry patterns. There are Edgings and Insertions and Allovers, some in sets to match, others in odd widths from 4 to 1s inches wide. Laces of regular 29c. to \$1.08 values for 10c. to 40c.

15c. to \$2.50 Shadow Laces at 5c. to 98c. a Yard. 19c. to \$1.29 Bohemian Laces at 5c. to 29c. Main Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

## 1,000 Dozen Men's, Women's and Children's 15c. Hose at 10c.

in black, white and tan. 1.000 Dozen Men's, Women's and Children's 25c. and 35c. Hose at 3 Pairs for 50c. In black, white and tap.

500 Dozen Men's, Women's and Children's 50c. Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1. In black, white and tan.

6,000 Pairs Children's 15c. and 25c. Fancy Top Socks 3,000 Pairs Children's 25c. to 50c Fancy and Plaid

## Men's 35c. to \$1.50 Silk Socks at 25c. to \$1.19.

35c. Silk Socks at 25c. Black with a full range of plain 50c. Silk Socks at 35c. Black pure thread silk and a full

range of plain colors, made with mercerized soles. SSc. and SI Silk Socks at 59c. Black pure thread silk and a splendid range of the popular plain shades Silk Socks at \$1. Black and a full range of the popular

\$1.50 Silk Socks at \$1.19. Black ingrain pure thread silk; also a good range of plain colors; made with lisle lined

#### Women's 35c. to \$2.50 Silk Stockings at 25c. to \$1.39.

35c. Silk Stockings at 25c. Black, white and tan silk boot, with lisle tops and soles

50c. Silk Stockings at 35c. Black, white and tan silk 85c. and 61 Silk Stockings at 59c. Black, white and tan ingrain pure thread silk Stockings; lisle garter top

and soles. \$1.50 Nilk Stockings at \$1.10. Black, white and tan ingrain pure thread silks; spliced heels and toes. \$1.50 and \$2 Silk Stockings at \$1.19. Black, white, tan, pink, sky, smoke, pearl, lavender and cardinal, well

\$2 and \$2.50 Nilk Stockings at \$1.50. Black superior quality lustrous ingrain thread slik; also with hand embroidered insteps.

Women's and Children's Underwear. Second Floor. All Other Advertised Goods on Main Floor. None sent C. O.